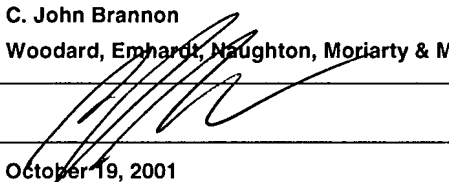
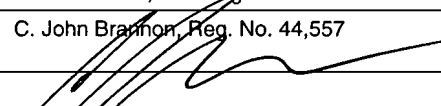


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In response to the requirement set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated September 28, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings to replace the originally submitted informal drawings. The substitute drawings fully comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and M.P.E.P. § 608.02 and add no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication to Deposit Account 23-3030. Should the drawings transmitted herewith be unacceptable for any reason, immediate telephone notification to the undersigned attorney is respectfully requested.

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Enclosed for your file is a courtesy copy of the formal drawings which were forwarded to the Official Draftsman on October 19, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

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